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SUBJECT: CLO GOVERNING BODY: STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

CONSIDERATION OF OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO

REF A) GB.195/SC/3/2 - PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS IN MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION;

B) GENEVA 342

1. SUMMARY: DIRECTOR GENERAL'S WORKING PAPER FOR STANDING ORDERS

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COMMITTEE OF GOVERNING BODY COVERS RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES FOR

OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO AT CONFERENCE, REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES. SUGGESTED CHANGES DO NOT MENTION PLO BY NAME BUT IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT COMMITTEE AND GB WILL ACCEPT THIS FORMULA (REF B, PARA 3). COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES IN STANDING ORDERS OF GOVERNING BODY IS EVEN LESS PREDICTABLE BECAUSE DG HAS NOT SUGGESTED CHANGES (PARA 3 BELOW). DG WAS CONFIDENT IN CONVERSATION REPORTED REF B THAT GB WOULD NOT INVITE PLO TO SPEAK UNTIL AFTER CONFERENCE APPROVED CHANGES IN ITS STANDING ORDERS. ILO LEGAL ADVISER IS LESS OPTIMISTIC ON THIS POINT. END SUMMARY.

2. ADVANCE COPY OF PAPER, WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY DISTRIBUTED ON FEB 3. FOR USE AT FEB 28 MEETING OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, WAS FURNISHED BY ILO LEGAL ADVISER FRANCIS WOLF ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. COPIES AIRMAILED TO HEATER, IO/LABW AND QUACKENBUSH, DOL/ILAB. PAPER POSES FOLLOWING CHANGES IN STANDING ORDERS TO COMMITTEE FOR DECISION:

A. DEFINITION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (PARA 5, REF A):
USE OF UNGA FORMULA: "NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS, RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES".

B. EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION (PARA 11, REF A): ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING: CONFERENCE, GOVERNING BODY, REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES.

C. INVITATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE (PARA 12, REF A):
ADDITION OF (K) TO ARTICLE 2 PARA 3 OF STANDING ORDERS;
"REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE CONFERENCE OR BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO BE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CONFERENCE".

D. RIGHT TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE (PARA 13, REF A):
SUBJECT TO DECISIONS ON DEFINITION, EXTENT AND INVITATION ABOVE, NEW PARA 12 FOR ARTICLE 14 OF STANDING ORDERS:
"REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE MAY, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE PREISIDENT, ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT."

E. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (PARA 14, REF A): SUBJECT TO DECISION IN PARAS A,B AND C ABOVE,
ADDITION OF NEW PARA 10 TO ARTICLE 56, "REPRESENTATIVES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND WHICH THE CONFERENCE HAS INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE COMMITTEE MAY PARTICIPATE, WITHOUT VOTE, IN THE DISCUSSIONS."

F. RESTRICTIONS IN ARTICLE 55 (PARA 15, REF A): IF ARTICLE 56 IS AMENDED (PARA E ABOVE), THAT "REFERENCES EXCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NEW PARAGRAPH TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT

REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE ADDED TO ARTICLE 55, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3."

G. PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL CONFERENCES (PARA 17, REF A): SUBJECT TO DECISIONS TAKEN ON PARAS A AND B ABOVE, ADDITION OF NEW PARA 11 TO ARTICLE 1 OF STANDING ORDERS OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES: "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE."

H. RIGHT TO ADDRESS REGIONAL CONFERENCE (PARA 18, REF A), SUBJECT TO DECISIONS ON PARAS A,B AND G ABOVE ADDITION OF NEW PARA 7 TO ARTICLE 11 OF STANDING ORDERS FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES: "REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE MAY, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE PRESIDENT, ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT". NOTE: ARTICLE 21 APPLIES ARTICLE 11 TO COMMITTEES.

I. PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES (PARA 20, REF A), SUBJECT TO DECISIONS ON PARA A AND B ABOVE, ADDITION OF PARAS 3 AND 4 TO ARTICLE 6 OF STANDING ORDERS OF INDUSTRIAL AND ANALOGOUS COMMITTEES:

3. ANY MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION AND ANY STATE WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION

WHICH HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE GOVERNING BODY MAY BE PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE BY AN OBSERVER WHO MAY, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN, ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL REPORT".

"4. REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY OR THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE MAY, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN, ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL REPORT".

3. DG'S WORKING PAPER (REF A) DOES NOT PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO STAND ORDERS OF GOVERNING BODY BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY THAT PROVISIONS CONCERNING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS "MIGHT NEED TO BE PART OF WIDER PROVISIONS CONCERNING OBSERVERS," (PARA 16, REF A) AND BECAUSE OF PRACTICE OF GB TO RESTRICT PARTICIPATION IN THIS SESSION (PARA 3 REF A), LATTER PARA NOTES GB DECISIONS (190TH SESSION) DID NOT PERMIT ATTENDANCE BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA (BISSAU) AT GB SESSIONS, BUT ALSO QUOTES FORMULA WHICH PERMITS PLO TO SPEAK AT UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD.DALE

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